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FOREIGN AND INSULAR

BRAZIL.

PARA—Plague.

In a telegram received April 24 the American consul reported to the Department of State the presence of plague at Para.

CHINA.

AMOY—Plague in Vicinity.

Acting Asst. Surg. Bonthius reports, March 20:

Plague continues seriously prevalent in the surrounding country.

CHEFOO—Plague.

Consul Foster reports, March 6:

During the week ended March 4 there were 211 fatal cases of plague reported in Chefoo. This shows a slight decrease from the number reported for the week ended February 25.

HARBIN—Status of Plague—Improved Conditions.

Consul Greene reports, March 22:

During the week ended March 18 no death from plague occurred at Fuchiatien and no case was reported. There have now been 11 successive days, to March 20, inclusive, which have been free from plague. Persons from outside the town are not yet admitted without special permit. The greater part of the Chinese medical staff left March 15 for Mukden.

There are still occasional cases in Harbin, but it is likely that the next week or two will see the end of the epidemic here. The Russian plague bureau states that according to information received the epidemic has practically come to an end also in the other cities of north Manchuria, though private information would indicate that there has been a large number of deaths lately in the villages near Ashiho.

The returns for the week ended March 18, 1911, are as follows:

	Deaths, Mar. 12-18, 1911.	Total since beginning, Nov. 8, 1910.
Harbin.....	9	} 1,554
Bodies found outside city.....	3	
Fuchiatien.....	0	5,149
Total.....	12	6,703